#### **Mass Intentions for September**

Friday 3 September Paddy and Bridie Egan, Cunny

Sunday 5 September Margaret and Pat Hynes, Togher

Sunday 12 September Paddy Dunning, Ballinaculla

Sunday 19 September Kathleen and Sonny Cunningham

Sunday 26 September Margaret (Maggie) and John

Hynes.

#### **Altar Servers for September**

Sunday 5 September Niamh and Eoin

Sunday 12 September Eoin and Niamh

Sunday 19 September Sinéad and Anthony

Sunday 26 September Anthony and Sinéad

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

5th/12th September Margaret Crehan

19th/26th September Peadar Molloy

**Reader** Maura Shine

Altar Society Bridget Henry

Maureen Dunning

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#### **Church Restoration Fund**

1 August €409 8 August €228 15 August €245 22 August €182 29 August €247 Seats etc €610 Total: €1921

Total to date: €30,281

Anyone wishing to pay for the restoration of a seat or for furniture please contact a member of the pastoral group.

## **Clonown School Re-opens**

The new school year started in Clonown school on 1 September. Mrs Fiona O'Neill is now principal and we also welcome Miss Joanna Thompson, the new assistant teacher. We wish both teachers and children all the best during the school year. It was a particularly special day for Áine, Megan and Rachel who started in Junior Infants.

We also wish every success to Caolan, Sarah and Jane who have begun Secondary school.

#### **Rose of Tralee**

Well done to Áine Shine who represented Liverpool in the Rose of Tralee. Her father, Lawrence Shine, is a native of Curnaboll.

#### **Leaving Certificate**

Congratulations to Amy Shine, Michelle Dunning, Sinéad Dunning and Emma Liggott who did so well in the Leaving Cert and we wish them every success during their years in University.

### **Keep Fit Classes**

The Keep Fit Classes will resume for women on Monday nights, starting on 6 September at 8 pm. Men's Keep Fit classes will Start on Thursday 9 September at 8.45 pm. New members are welcome.

## **Committee Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the community centre committee on Tuesday 14 September at 8.30 pm.

# Notice re booking Anniversary Masses in Clonown Church

From 1 August, 2010 Masses in Clonown Church for anniversaries and other intentions will be booked by Brenda in the parish office (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm). Phone 09064-92171

#### Farewell to Fr Coughlan

We said goodbye to Fr Coughlan recently. It is hoped to make a presentation to him on the occasion of the visit of the bishop to Clonown. The date of this visit has not yet been arranged. There will be envelopes available at the back of the church shortly if you wish to contribute to the presentation.

#### Fr Vincent McDevitt

Fr Vincent McDevitt, who will be replacing Fr Coughlan will arrive in Athlone on 9 September and he will be saying his first Mass in Clonown on Sunday 12 September.

## **Wedding Celebrations**

Congratulations to Mary Curley and Darragh Maguire who were married recently and we wish them many years of happiness.

#### **New Babies**

Congratulations to Declan and Ann Hoare (nee Hardiman) on the birth of their baby boy, Cillian.

Also congratulations to Patrice Dunning and Donal Martin on the birth of their baby boy.

#### **Catherine Devine RIP**

Our deepest sympathy to PJ Devine on the recent death of his sister-in-law, Catherine Devine.

## **Bridie Gately**

Our deepest sympathy also to the family of Bridie Gately (former teacher in Clonown School), who died recently.

Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a nanamacha